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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kazue NAKAMURA
Serial No. : 09/446,769
Filed : May 5, 2000
For : DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF THE SAME
Examiner : S. T. Channavajjala
Art Unit : 2177

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151
Tel: 212-588-0800

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	17	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a 2-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$400.00, which covers the cost of the petition, is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 2, 2002, a two-month extension of time requested herein, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.